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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

James Brown

No. C 07-02743 *✓* PJH

Plaintiff(s),

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

v.
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance
Company

Defendant(s).

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: 7-31-07

Signature John S. Bell
Counsel for Plaintiff
(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")

1 **CASE NAME:** **Brown v. State Farm**
 2 **ACTION NO.:** **C07-02743 JL**

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21 (FEDERAL) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
 22 California that the above is true and correct.

23 Executed on July 31, 2007 at Oakland, California.

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 25 Felicia E. Jones